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DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on October 29, 2003.

Response to Applicant's Amendment

2. The reply filed on October 29, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

(1) The remarks do not point out why newly added claims 37-67 are patentable in view of the prior art of record as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b).

Applicant is respectfully requested to point out the support in the specification for the added limitations of the amended claims in reply to this Office Action. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hani Kazimi whose telephone number is (703) 305-1061. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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